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Councilman Young joins celebrants at the 2009 Samoan Festival held August 15th at Market Creek Plaza.



I proudly join PAZZAZ at the

**New ERAA Back to School
Conference, Rally for Education & Festival
Saturday, August 22, 2009**

Lincoln Senior High School
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Free workshops for parents! Learn how to guide your child to be a more successful student.

High school students: Are you interested in a career in the legal field? The Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association will host sessions on how to become a lawyer, knowing your rights and responsibilities of young adults and how to become a lawyer. For more information contact Andrea Thrower at (619) 222-0316.

Get a free backpack filled with school supplies for your student!



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YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

Get inspired and learn more about water conservation at the Willie Henderson Sports Complex. The artwork from the City of San Diego's Annual Water conversation Poster Contest is on display at the Sports Complex thanks to a collaborative effort between the City's Public Utilities Department, City's Park and Rec Department and YMCAs. Congratulations to our youth on their great art and conservation tips.

The San Diego Public Library Foundation would like to keep you informed about free events and more at your public library. To stay informed about free events, programs and issues impacting your local library, visit the Foundation's newsletter sign-up page at: www.supportmylibrary.org/enews.php.

The Palavra Tree Teen Recovery Center (TRC) for adolescents (ages 12-17) provides non-residential Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) treatment recovery and social services assistance for adolescents in the Central South East Region of San Diego. The TRC is designed to provide culturally appropriate treatment, services that include recovery, prevention and recreation services as well as referrals. For more information call (619) 238-7383 or visit www.palavratree.org.

Community Housing Works' Foreclosure Intervention Center is offering FREE foreclosure prevention counseling and loan negotiation to homeowners having difficulty with their mortgage. For an appointment call (619) 282-6647 x5468 or email stopforeclosure@chworks.org.

Have a question about City of San Diego services and program? *JUST CALL (619) 615-6111.* *Just Call* is an automated citizen information system designed to provide you with pre-recorded answers to the most frequently asked questions on City services and programs. You can call 24 hours a day, seven days a week and get information on a variety of topics including: graffiti control, potholes, water/sewer billing and trees on City property. ***Need to talk to someone in person?*** You can call the City Information Center at (619) 236-5555 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, except legal holidays.

San Diego LISC is pleased to announce the availability of the 2009 NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program Request for Proposals (RFP). This program provides non-profit, neighborhood-based organizations with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields; up to \$200,000 for capital improvement projects are granted. Morse High School is a past recipient of this generous program. To download the RFP, please visit: www.lisc.org/san_diego. ***Submissions are due to National LISC by October 30, 2009.*** For more information and technical assistance, please contact Jana Zawadski in the San Diego LISC office at (619) 239-6691 x4 or email jzawadzki@lisc.org.



Ole' Down Home Summer Feast on Friday, August 21, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the George Stevens Senior Community Center (570 S. 65th St.) This fabulous event is sponsored by the Fourth District Seniors Resource Center in celebration of the end of summer. \$6.00 donation requested. For more information and to RSVP, call (619) 266-2066.

Help preserve our open space park lands by volunteering on Saturday, August 22, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon. The Friends of Chollas Creek are hosting a cleanup. Projects range from trash pickup, non-native plant removal, planting native plants (depending on the time of year) and trail maintenance. Directions to meeting area: Take I-805 and exit at Home Avenue; go north east to Fairmount Avenue. Right onto Fairmount then left onto 47th Street. Follow the road down to the bottom of the hill and park on the street. Meet at the gate located at the corner across from the Leisure Land sign. Thomas Guide, page 1289, J1. For more information contact Bill at (619) 264-1299 or Range Jason Allen at (619) 235-5262.

The San Diego County District Attorney's Office and The Lincoln High School – San Diego DA Youth Advisory Board will proudly premiere the film: 4 or 40: The Choice is Yours on Thursday, August 27, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at The Theater at Lincoln High School. This film was created, produced and directed by the students of Lincoln High School encouraging youths to make better life choices in tough situations. Please RSVP by August 20, 2009 to Charles Nguyen at (619) 531-4355 or charles.nguyen@sdcada.org.

Summer Fun at Market Creek Plaza! Each Friday through August 30th is *Family Movie Night*. Pre-show activities begin at 7:00 p.m. and movies begin at dusk. You can also help feed our community by bringing a non-perishable food item. Sundays are *Gospel Concerts Day*. Enjoy live inspirational music from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Spend a relaxing afternoon of faith and fun featuring local community choirs and gospel artists.

New Senior Shuttle Service in the Fourth District Provides Point-To-Point Transportation Services provided by All Congregations Together (ACT). Fourth District community members age 55 and over will have access to the pilot shuttle service that runs Monday thru Friday from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.; weekend service available only through special request. Points of service in the district are:

- Fourth District Senior Resource Center, 570 S. 65th St.
- St. Stephens Retirement Center Tenant Association, 5625 Imperial Ave.
- Jean C. McKinney Manor, 5641 Imperial Ave.

The cost is \$4 per person, each way. There will be designated youth riders to help assist seniors with their shopping trips, doctor's visits and other needs. For more information call 619-527-6315



BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

An opportunity for you to volunteer your services exists with the many City of San Diego Boards and Commissions. Please visit the City's web site at www.sandiego.gov and view the many boards and commissions available for you to possibly serve on. You will find that several members' terms are expiring, who is responsible for nominating and appointing members, and what the terms and requirements for service are. Please call Benelia Santos-Hunter at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4th District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission. Councilman Young is seeking qualified individuals to nominate for service on the following Boards and/or Commissions. Nominations will be submitted to the Mayor's office for consideration. The following are current vacancies where immediate appointments are being sought:

Board of Building Appeals and Advisors: Seeking Mechanical Engineer and At-Large Candidate.

Community Forest Advisory Board: Seeking Council District 8 Representative and At-Large Candidate.

Housing Advisory & Appeals Board: Seeking candidates who are qualified by training and experience to review and advise on matters pertaining to the safety and adequacy of housing. Note: Candidates with professional background or expertise in construction, development, real estate, or builder industry would be suitable.

Independent Rates Oversight Committee: Seeking Temporary Irrigation Construction Customer (ratepayer classification) which means that the candidate has or works for a company that has a permit (ongoing) with the City for a Fire Hydrant Meter Account.

La Jolla Shores Planned District Advisory Board: Seeking Resident Property Owner in the La Jolla Shores Planned District AND shall be qualified by reason of interest, training, or experience in art, architecture, land development, landscape, architecture, planning, urban design, or other relevant business or profession.

Library Commission: Seeking At-Large Candidate interested in assisting on policy matters related to the development and operation of the City's library system.



Park & Recreation Board: Seeking At-Large Candidate to advise on policy matters related to the acquisition, development, maintenance, and operation of City parks, beaches, recreation properties and facilities.

Parking Advisory Board: Seeking a District 4 Representative and a District 8 Representative.

Relocation Appeals Board: Seeking candidates that are qualified by reason of training and experience in real estate, human relations, housing, urban development, redevelopment or other business or profession.

Senior Affairs Advisory Board: Seeking At-Large Senior over the age of 60.

Southeastern Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors: Seeking candidate to serve on Board responsible for making recommendations concerning redevelopment plans and project areas, and promoting economic development and revitalization in the Southeast San Diego area.

Wetlands Advisory Board: Seeking Wetlands Scientist, a candidate that represents land owners/Land Use Attorney, a candidate with expertise in vernal pools and a candidate with expertise in riparian freshwater habitat.

Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District.

I commend, thank, and congratulate the many community volunteers, city staff, non-profit organizations and EDCO Waste & Recycling Services that assist in these efforts. Keeping our communities clean and free of debris is an ongoing effort we all must continue to be involved in. Special community cleanup event areas are selected based upon citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. Please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alejandro Alvarado at (858) 627-3317 if you would like to request a clean-up in your area and/or if you have questions.

On July 29, 2009, a mini community cleanup was in the community of Skyline. This successful cleanup removed a total of 8.16 tons of waste, of which 6.76 tons of non-recyclables and 1.40 tons of recyclables was collected. I would like to thank Mrs. Ceclia Varela along with Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Michael Flores for their assistance with this successful cleanup. For questions, please contact Officer Flores at (858) 627-3314.



On August 8, 2009, EDCO Waste and Recycling Services donated two 40 cubic yard roll off boxes for the Valencia Park Community Cleanup. I would like to commend the residents of Valencia Park and EDCO for their assistance with this successful event.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Date	Community Meeting	Time	Location	Staff
August 20	Lomita Village Town Council	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park Rec. Center 8285 Skyline Drive	Venus Molina
August 24	Coalition of Neighborhood Council	6:00 p.m.	Jacobs Center 5160 Federal Blvd	Jimmie Slack
August 24	Southeastern Planning Committee	7:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Association 841 S. 41 st Street	Bruce Williams
August 25	Willie Henderson Rec. Council	6:00 p.m.	Willie Henderson Rec. Center 1035 S. 45th St	Roosevelt Williams III
August 25	Chollas Lake Rec. Council	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55th Street	Roosevelt Williams III
August 26	Encanto Neighborhood/ Recreation council	6:30 p.m.	Encanto Rec. Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive	Roosevelt Williams III

SAVE THIS DATE:

Help stop crime in our community: Join Southeastern Neighborhood Prosecutor Haley Shumaker at a Planning Meeting on September 2, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. at the Southeastern Division station (7222 Skyline Drive). NP Shumaker is seeking assistance with the distribution of community surveys regarding crimes and misdemeanors that occur in the Southeastern Division area. The survey is a component of a needs assessment regarding quality of life misdemeanor crime occurring in SDPD's Southeastern Division. Examples of these crimes include public intoxication, transient crimes, low-level drug cases and graffiti/vandalism. The survey will be distributed at community meetings and events and will be available at locations throughout the community. If you are interested in assisting or need more information, please contact NP Shumaker at (619) 533-4789 or hshumaker@sandiego.gov.



**The City Council will be in recess for the summer.
The next regularly scheduled meeting of the San Diego City Council will be
Monday, August 31, 2009.
*Continue having a great and safe summer!***

THANK YOU...for reading my E-mail Message for the Week. If you would like to receive this E-mail on a regular basis or be removed from the mailing list, please e-mail me at anthonyyoung@sanidiego.gov.

